REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	Gorge (Disc 1)
Other Known Title:	Not Stated
Format:	DVD
Director/Author:	Bruce Cam
Producer/Publisher:	Not Stated
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English
Applicant:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Distributor:	Calvista NZ Ltd
Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as **Objectionable** The excised version of this publication is classified as **Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years**.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable.
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
Date of entry in Register:	16 May 2006
Date of direction to issue a label:	Not Applicable
OFLC No:	600631

Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Scene Selection Bonus Material Titan Previews Contact Us	
Feature:	Gorge	157.10

Other timed components:	Titan Media / Copyright Warning / TitanMen.com Notices Eruption Desert Train TitanMen.com	 1.07 4.26 5.16 0.59
Total running time:		168.58

Excisions: Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

One excision is required to remove a depiction of the use of urine in association with sexual conduct that results in the publication promoting and supporting this activity.

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD entitled *Gorge (Disc 1)* is classified as:
Objectionable.

Gorge (Disc 1) is part of a two-disc set submitted for classification together. This DVD comprises a feature and a limited number of extra components. The main focus of the feature is the explicit depiction of sexual activity between men, for the purpose of adult sexual arousal and entertainment. The sexualised presentation of a man urinating in one scene within the feature results in the publication promoting and supporting the use of urine in association with sexual conduct under s3(2)(d) of the FVPC Act.

The Classification Office required an excision to the DVD in order to remove the depiction of urine in association with sexual conduct. Had the excision been made the publication would have been classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. In this instance the distributor declined the opportunity to make the excision and the publication is therefore classified as objectionable.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act (1990) on the application of the classification criteria. The classification interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) are deemed to be objectionable.